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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today the House of Representatives passed [House Bill 1281](#), requiring insurance coverage for epipens. **Representative Garrett Muscatel** released the following statement:

“The cost of epinephrine auto-injectors has skyrocketed in recent years with a 400% increase in the price since 2007. This dramatic increase in price does not match an increase in the price of the raw products. Those with allergies who need epinephrine auto-injectors often need 3-4 at any given time, so this dramatic increase has become prohibitive and life-threatening. Our citizens who need to have epinephrine auto-injectors as a matter of safety should not be punished with higher costs. I’m excited that the House approved this bill and look forward to working with legislators and advocates throughout the rest of the process.”

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